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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Sumuhito Morita et al.

Appln. No.: 10/632,374

Filed: August 1, 2003

For: Method of Manufacturing Thin Film
Magnetic Head Having Partial Insulating
Layer Formed on Bottom Pole Layer
Through Gap Layer

Examiner: Kim, Paul D.

Art Unit: 3729

Attorney Docket No: 9281/4642

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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- ☒ Amendment and Response to Office Action
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Respectfully submitted,

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Our Case No. 9281/4642

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Sumuhito MORITA et al.

Serial No. 10/632,374

Filing Date: 08/01/2003

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THIN
FILM MAGNETIC HEAD HAVING PARTIAL
INSULATING LAYER FORMED ON BOTTOM
POLE LAYER THROUGH GAP LAYER

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action of September 23, 2004.
The amendments to the Specification begin on page 3, the Claims begin on page 4, and
the Remarks begin on page 6.